

Two Transformers Burned In Storm

Tonopah has had more rain this month than during the same period of seven years and most of this fell during the past week. The records of the weather bureau show that the precipitation amounted to eight tenths of an inch, compared with 1.55 inches in 1906, or 91-100 in 1909. In 1912 and 1911 there was not a trace of rain so this year will go down in history as having the wettest week known to Tonopah.

Last night there was another terrible visitation of thunder and lightning that flashed across the sky with such constancy and force that it kept the camp illuminated when the juice went off owing to a huge transformer at the sub-station having been struck. This happened at 11:30 and a few minutes later a big transformer at the Tonopah Mining company was wrecked in spite of those drawbacks the current will be on tap tomorrow, as there will not be any general suspension of work. On Monday most of the mines will close down for two shifts.

COL. WILKINSON'S BODY SHIPPED TO GOLDFIELD FOR INTERMENT IN THE PLOT OF THE ELKS LODGE

The remains of the late Col. Huger Wilkinson were shipped to Goldfield this morning by Frank J. Cavanaugh, the undertaker, on receipt of instructions from the widow who was reached in San Francisco late yesterday afternoon. The interment will be at Goldfield and the ceremonies will be in charge of the Elks.

Telegrams were sent to the widow who was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. McCormick, at 1015 Fell street, San Francisco, to a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Lonella Moffatt of Denver, Colo.; to a brother, Willis Wilkinson of Charleston, S. C.; and to a distant relative, R. G. Rhett of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Moffatt stated that she was ill and would not be able to attend the funeral. A telegram was received from Mrs. Wilkinson saying she would leave for Goldfield on the morning train from San Francisco.

Col. Huger Wilkinson was a grandson of Arthur Middleton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was born at Charleston, S. C., on October 18, 1851. He was twice married, first in Clay county, Mo., of which marriage a daughter, Mrs. Lonella Moffatt, survives; and second, in Goldfield two years ago, to Mrs. Whitman, who survives him, with a little stepdaughter.

At a meeting of the Nye county Bar association held at Tonopah, Nevada, last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, by the dispensation of the Supreme Ruler of the universe our late brother, associate and friend, Huger Wilkinson, has been suddenly removed from our midst by the hand of death, who, at the time of his death, was a highly respected member of the bar of Nevada and had been since the date of his admission June 4, 1896, and at all times a most useful member of the community in which he resided, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Huger Wilkinson the state of Nevada has lost one of its most able and learned lawyers, and one of its most useful and upright citizens. That deceased was always known and distinguished for his intellectual worth, his sterling integrity, courteous deportment and uniform kindness; and be it further

"Resolved that we deplore his loss and extend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy and condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the district court of Nye county, state of Nevada, and published in the Tonopah Bonanza, also sent to the family of the deceased brother.

J. K. CHAMBERS, Chairman.
C. L. RICHARDS, J. A. SANDERS, Committee.

CUSTOM GUARDS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—One customs inspector and nine custom guards were dismissed from the service today. Warrants for nine were sworn charging conspiracy to smuggle opium.

Collector of Port Davis said several had confessed and his case was complete. He refused to give details of the conspiracy or the amount smuggled. It is expected that warrants for several not in the government employ will be issued soon.

ARMY TEAM WINS GREAT RIFLE MATCH

By Associated Press.
CAMP PERRY, Aug. 30.—The United States army team today won the United States rifle match by a score of 4,414. Marine corps second, navy third and national guard fourth.

FRANCE AT THE FAIR.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The French national commission to the San Francisco exposition arrived today. They will proceed to San Francisco in two days to officially select a site.

Diaz a Candidate For Presidency

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—"I am definitely a candidate for president of Mexico," General Felix Diaz told the associated Press today.

He said his friends were working in his behalf and if ordered to go to Japan he was not certain to go. Action will depend on developments in Mexico.

He declined to discuss President Wilson's message on the ground that he was an official representative of Mexico.

AMERICANS PROTEST ABOUT GOING

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ORDER IS BASED ON IGNORANCE

FOUR MONTHS IN OLD MEXICO DODGING REBELS AND BULLETS IN SETTLING UP AN ESTATE

Thos. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Belmont mine, returned yesterday from Mexico where he was called by the death of his brother last April.

Mr. Fitzgerald went to Mexico as administrator for his brother's estate and was detained there much longer than he expected by several changes in officials and the fact that a church wedding is not recognized in Mexico, the civil process being the only one considered legal.

Mr. Fitzgerald found that it would be necessary to have certificates of birth of his brother's children, and as they were born in different sections of the United States it was some time before these were available.

"I do not know of any violence being offered to Americans," he said, "but of course there have been a few cases reported, but on a whole they treat Americans pretty well."

When asked in regard to the reported loan by British capitalists Mr. Fitzgerald said he did not believe there was anything in the report as he knew that the Huerta government had obtained loans which were covered by the revenue of the country and that the whole of this security had been hypothecated to cover loans already obtained.

The rebels, he says, have plenty of money and arms as they collect immense revenue from merchants in the interior as well as the farm owners. They are in force along nearly all railroad lines and take what they want.

At Durango the rebels, after capturing the town went to the banks and not wishing to cripple the institutions they looked up the individual accounts, then went out and brought in the depositors and requested them to sign checks for a portion of their savings. A short time ago one of the leaders of about 400 rebels had a very active lieutenant under him, who was one of the best rustlers of the band. A large mining company in his vicinity proved too much for the lieutenant even after the orders of his general to leave the property alone. The place was wrecked and the general held a court martial and condemned the lieutenant to death. After he was shot an extra pack which he had with him was searched and 300,000 pesos were found. This is quite a considerable sum for one who probably up to the outbreak of hostilities never had twenty pesos in his life at any one time.

Another incident of the trip showing the ingenuity of the inhabitants in saving their goods and money from confiscation was cited. A merchant of the interior started out with a party and after traveling with them for some time they came to a stream which had to be forded. The merchant left the party here to go after more horses and left with the party five rolls of bees wax covered with netting. Inside of four of these was a box containing 100 pesos and the fifth contained 7000 pesos in bills. These were taken on by the party who were stopped by rebels before the merchant caught up with them and their baggage searched, their guns taken and some money also. The five packages of bees wax were not molested.

Mr. Fitzgerald returns to Tonopah in good health looking better than when he left.

THAW DOWNCAST BY A CLEVER TRICK OF JEROME

NEW YORK STATE EXPECTS TO LAND HIM IN VERMONT NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press.
SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Aug. 30.—Thaw will be produced in court Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus obtained today on behalf of Chief of Police Bordeaux of Coaticook who arrested Thaw after he escaped from Mattawan.

The application was made by Samuel Jacob's, chief counsel for New York state interests, and in face of the protests of Thaw's counsel who were surprised.

Bordeaux, acting on the suggestion of W. T. Jerome, requested the writ on the ground that the arrest was possibly illegal, and he may be held responsible for damages. Jerome is jubilant. This leaves Thaw in the hands of the immigration department for deportation to Vermont next week.

President of the Mexican Senate Declares There Is No Good Reason for Quitting the Country and That Those Who Do Will Suffer Serious Loss—Methodists Resent the Executive Order.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Senor Sebastian Camacho, president of the Mexican senate, has telegraphed James Strymer of New York, president of the Mexican telegraph company, requesting him to protest to President Wilson against the withdrawal of Americans from Mexico.

The message made public today asserts that the American colony is "satisfied and tranquil and that tremendous damage will result from the withdrawal."

"There is great alarm here over the American government's order for withdrawal of its citizens. The colony will be seriously prejudiced and the welfare of its financial interests jeopardized, were it to abandon a country in which it is considered and esteemed, and where it had established numerous cordial relations."

Camacho says he believes the president's order is based on ignorance of conditions in Mexico.

NOGALES, Aug. 30.—Americans going to Mexico through here outnumber those coming back. Americans of Sonora are reported unencumbered and they believe there is no danger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions has received a telegram from Dr. John Butler, superintendent of missions in Mexico City, stating the president's instructions to Americans to return is "much resented" by the American colony, and that American missionaries of all denominations object to leaving.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Mexican situation is unchanged today. Envoy Lind is waiting in Vera Cruz and no advices from him have been received. Bryan is lecturing and the president is at the summer capital at Cornish. Indications are that the policy of the administration will remain unchanged for a few days to watch.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TUESDAY IN THEIR OLD QUARTERS UNTIL THE NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETELY FINISHED

The public schools will open Tuesday. The new high school building is not yet completed and the furniture which was expected has not yet arrived, but despite this fact, the bell will ring Tuesday morning for school. The classes will meet in their old quarters with the exception of the second grade which will occupy one room in the new building.

The three new departments added this year will in all probability start late.

Mr. Blair who will have charge of the manual training department will not be here until September 6. His work, until the new building is completed will be introductory in character.

The kindergarten will not start until the new building is ready on account of its requiring special furniture and room. Miss Polz, lately of Goldfield will have charge.

The domestic science department will be limited in the same way that the manual training department is. Miss John is expected to be here when school starts and her work will be preliminary to the regular work of her department.

In the high school the faculty have found a rearrangement of the course advisable. It will better aim to follow the state course of study as closely as possible and conform their courses to the entrance requirements of the colleges and universities.

In this they will be limited, of course, by the resources and number of teachers in the high school.

An order has been sent out for grade books and they will be here for the beginning of school.

NEW INDUSTRY FLOURISHES IN LOS ANGELES UNDER PROTECTION OF LAW.

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Los Angeles is infested with blackmailers operating as private detectives. Chief of Police Sebastian recommended to the county grand jury and police commission today the enactment of an ordinance licensing private detectives. He said his records showed payments of upwards of \$200,000 in blackmailing tribute.

CLOUDBURST KILLS MAN MAN IN ELY BASEMENT

A cloudburst played havoc in Ely at noon Tuesday, causing one death and doing great damage to business and residence places. Eddie Hillcock and Charles Vautrin were working in the cellar of the Northern hotel when the flood came upon them. Vautrin was able to escape up the stairway but Hillcock was entangled in debris and was unconscious when rescued. Every effort was made to save his life including the use of a pulmotor gotten from one of the mines, but he never regained consciousness and soon passed away. Many rescues were made of children who were swept away by the flood.

HOSPITAL CHANGES.

On next Monday the Miners Union hospital will have a new matron to succeed Miss Coons, who has served in that capacity for some time. Miss J. Warner will take charge.

NO BONANZA MONDAY

In accordance with custom the Bonanza will not appear next Monday, Labor Day. Should any important developments occur in the Mexican war situation or other news, bulletins will be posted in front of the Bonanza office.

SISTERS MARRIED AT NIGHT

MABEL AND MILDRED HOOPER WILL BE MARRIED THIS EVENING.

Marriage licenses were granted at noon today for the marriage of Bessie Mabel Hooper to Fred Earl Messenger and Mary Mildred Hooper to Arthur Edward Reese. This evening the young people will be married at the home of the brides' parents.

Miss Mabel Hooper has been employed at the local postoffice for years and is one of the most popular young ladies of Tonopah's younger set.

Miss Mildred has been attending high school and would have graduated this year. Her marriage today will be a surprise to her many friends. While at high school Mildred took a prominent part in all of the activities of the school and was a favorite of her classmates. The young men are well known about town, Mr. Messenger being employed at the West End and Mr. Reese at the Belmont.

The friends of the contracting parties and the small boy about town are busy planning for a rousing charivari this evening.

Details of the wedding plan are lacking, as the event was kept secret in respect to its being a double affair.

ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR DECREES OF DIVORCE

Yesterday afternoon the application of Mrs. Jester for release from her husband on the grounds of failure to support was granted. The demurrer of Mrs. Penrose was sustained and the defendant given ten days in which to answer.

WEALTH RUNS UP INTO BILLIONS SAYS THE ASSESSOR

HEAVY FINANCE DISCLOSED BY RETURNS FROM COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 30.—The state tax for the ensuing fiscal year to raise the third installment of the exposition tax of four cents and two mills on each \$100, will raise \$1,226,554. The total assessment of wealth fixed by the equalizers is three billion and a hundred odd thousand, an increase approximately of \$190,000 over last year. Four counties, Humboldt, El Dorado, Mono and Tuolumne show a decreased assessment from last year.

JUDGE GRANTS HELEN BARKER \$11 A MONTH

Miss Cleo Helen Barker, an important witness against George H. Bixby, alleged white slaver, will receive \$11 a month from the county for her support, according to an order yesterday by Judge Taft in the Los Angeles juvenile court.

THE WEEK'S OUTPUT OF TONOPAH MINES.

The Tonopah Mining company sent to mill 3550 tons; Belmont, 3471; Montana Tonopah, 1975; Tonopah Extension, 1200; West End, 1010; MacNamara, 486; Jim Butler, 400; North Star, 650; Merger, 350; Halifax, 110; Midway, 50; total production for the week 12,152 tons, estimated value being \$281,950.

LABOR TROUBLES IN TWO COUNTRIES

LATEST REPORTS FROM DISAFFECTED DISTRICTS IN MICHIGAN AND CANADA.

By Associated Press.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 30.—Nearly a thousand militiamen returned to their homes last night from the Vancouver island coal district where 240 remain on guard. All is quiet. Mining has not been resumed.

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 30.—A militia company was called today to protect deputies guarding the mine who were attacked by strikers and women. A man was beaten and three women arrested.

J. C. HINKLE FALLS BENEATH ENGINE TENDER AT IMLAY

Falling from the step of the engine tender on train No. 29 at Imlay, J. C. Hinkle, formerly of Reno, lost both legs and died from loss of blood while being hurried to Winnemucca for medical treatment.

Hinkle's father was a brakeman on the train under which the young man received his fatal injuries. The elder Hinkle is a resident of Reno.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 82; a year ago, 72.
Lowest temperature last night, 55; a year ago, 46.